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Mr. JOHNSTON (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read  
twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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To promote entrepreneurial management of the National  
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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Park Service  
5 Entrepreneurial Management Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 In furtherance of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39  
3 Stat. 535), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1, 2–4), which directs  
4 the Secretary of the Interior to administer areas of the  
5 National Park System in accordance with the fundamental  
6 purpose of conserving the scenery, wildlife, natural and  
7 historic objects, and providing for their enjoyment in a  
8 manner that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment  
9 of future generations, the Congress finds that—

10 (1) management of the National Park System  
11 requires entrepreneurial strategies that will enable  
12 the National Park Service to meet the increasing de-  
13 mands placed on the System by the American public;  
14 and

15 (2) in order to preserve the natural and cultural  
16 resources of the System for future generations and  
17 provide for appropriate enjoyment of those re-  
18 sources, the National Park Service must increase  
19 revenues by reforming the nature, level and collec-  
20 tion of fees, and increasing voluntary donations and  
21 partnerships.

22 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

23 As used in this Act, the term—

24 (1) “park” means a unit of the National Park  
25 System; and

1           (2) “Secretary” means the Secretary of the In-  
2       terior.

3   **SEC. 4. FEES.**

4       (a) ~~ADMISSION FEES.~~—

5           (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Secretary shall establish  
6       reasonable admission fees to be charged at units of  
7       the National Park System where the Secretary de-  
8       termines that such fees are appropriate and feasible.

9           (2) ~~ANNUAL PASSES.~~—For admission or en-  
10      trance into any unit of the National Park System  
11      designated by the Secretary pursuant to this section,  
12      or into several specific units located in a particular  
13      geographic area, or for entrance to all units where  
14      an admission fee is charged, the Secretary is author-  
15      ized to make available annual admission permits for  
16      reasonable fees to be determined by the Secretary.

17          (3) ~~SINGLE VISITS.~~—The Secretary shall estab-  
18      lish reasonable admission fees for a single visit at  
19      any unit of the National Park System designated by  
20      the Secretary pursuant to this section for persons  
21      who choose not to purchase an annual pass.

22          (b) ~~RECREATION USE FEES.~~—The Secretary shall  
23      establish reasonable fees for specialized outdoor recreation  
24      sites, facilities, equipment, or services that are provided  
25      or furnished at Federal expense.

1       (c) SPECIAL PARK USES.—The Secretary shall estab-  
2       lish reasonable fees for uses of park units that require spe-  
3       cial arrangements including permits. The fees shall cover  
4       all costs of providing necessary services associated with  
5       special uses and shall be credited to the appropriation cur-  
6       rent at that time.

7       (d) RETENTION OF FEES.—(1) Except as provided  
8       below, fees collected pursuant to subsections 4 (a) and (b)  
9       of this Act shall be deposited in the special fund account  
10      established in section 4 of the Land and Water Conserva-  
11      tion Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460 1–6a(i)(4)).

12      (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-  
13      ginning in fiscal year 1995 and thereafter, an amount  
14      equal to 15 percent of the total fees collected in the imme-  
15      diate preceding fiscal year pursuant to subsections 4 (a)  
16      and (b) shall be deducted from the current year collections  
17      and shall be deposited into a special fund established in  
18      the Treasury of the United States titled “Fee Collection  
19      Support—National Park System” and shall be available  
20      to the Secretary without further appropriation to cover the  
21      costs of collection of the fees, to remain available until  
22      expended.

23      (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-  
24      ginning in fiscal year 1996 and thereafter, 50 percent of  
25      the difference in additional receipts collected during the

1 immediate preceding fiscal year as compared to total re-  
2 ceipts collected in fiscal year 1993 shall be deducted from  
3 the current year collections and shall be covered into a  
4 special fund established in the Treasury of the United  
5 States titled "National Park Renewal Fund", and shall  
6 be available to the Secretary without further appropriation  
7 for infrastructure needs at parks, including but not limited  
8 to facility refurbishment, repair and replacement, re-  
9 sources protection, interpretive/educational media (exhib-  
10 its), and other infrastructure projects beneficial to park  
11 resources, to remain available until expended.

12 (4) In fiscal year 1995 only, fees authorized to be  
13 collected pursuant to subsections 4 (a) and (b) of this Act  
14 may be collected only to the extent provided in advance  
15 in appropriations acts and shall be credited to the appro-  
16 priate special fund accounts described in this Act. In addi-  
17 tion, said fees shall be available for the purposes of this  
18 Act only to the extent provided in advance in appropria-  
19 tions acts and are authorized to be appropriated to remain  
20 available until expended. In fiscal year 1996 and there-  
21 after, fees collected as authorized to be collected pursuant  
22 to subsections 4 (a) and (b) of this Act may be collected  
23 as authorized by this Act and shall be available as pro-  
24 vided in this Act without further provision in appropria-  
25 tions acts.

1       (e) ~~USE OF FEES.~~—The Secretary shall develop pro-  
2 cedures for the use of these receipts that ensure account-  
3 ability and demonstrated results consistent with the pur-  
4 poses of this Act. The Secretary shall report annually to  
5 Congress on the expenditure of funds from fees collected,  
6 beginning after the first full fiscal year following enact-  
7 ment of this Act.

8       (f) ~~DISCOUNTS.~~—In establishing the fees authorized  
9 in this section, the Secretary shall establish appropriate  
10 discounts for educational groups, persons sixty-two years  
11 of age or older, or persons who are blind or permanently  
12 disabled. The Secretary may also establish criteria when  
13 the fees may be waived for these groups or individuals.

14       (g) ~~CRITERIA.~~—All fees established pursuant to this  
15 section shall be fair and equitable, taking into consider-  
16 ation the direct and indirect cost to the Government, the  
17 benefits to the recipient, the public policy or interest  
18 served, the comparable fees charged by non-Federal public  
19 and private agencies, the economic and administrative fea-  
20 sibility of fee collection and other pertinent factors. The  
21 Secretary shall from time to time review the fees for con-  
22 sistency with the provisions of this subsection and provide  
23 timely public notice of any proposed changes in the fees.

1 **SEC. 5. DONATIONS.**

2       (a) **REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS.**—In addition to  
3 other authorities the Secretary may have to accept the do-  
4 nation of lands, buildings, other property, services, and  
5 moneys for the purposes of the National Park System, the  
6 Secretary is authorized to solicit donations of money,  
7 property, and services from individuals, corporations,  
8 foundations and other potential donors who the Secretary  
9 believes would wish to make such donations as an expres-  
10 sion of support for the national parks. Such donations  
11 may be accepted and used for any authorized purpose or  
12 program of the National Park Service, and donations of  
13 money shall remain available for expenditure without fis-  
14 cal year limitation. Any employees of the Department to  
15 whom this authority is delegated shall be set forth in regu-  
16 lations issued by the Secretary pursuant to paragraph (d).  
17       (b) **EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION.**—Employees of the  
18 National Park Service may solicit donations only if the  
19 request is incidental to or in support of, and does not  
20 interfere with their primary duty of protecting and admin-  
21 istering the parks or administering authorized programs,  
22 and only for the purpose of providing a level of resource  
23 protection, visitor facilities, or services for health and safe-  
24 ty projects, recurring maintenance activities, or for other  
25 routine activities normally funded through annual agency



1 appropriations. Such requests must be in accordance with  
2 guidelines issued pursuant to paragraph (d).

3       ~~(c) PROHIBITIONS.—~~(1) A donation may not be ac-  
4 cepted in exchange for a commitment to the donor on the  
5 part of the National Park Service or which attaches condi-  
6 tions inconsistent with applicable laws and regulations or  
7 that is conditioned upon or will require the expenditure  
8 of appropriated funds that are not available to the Depart-  
9 ment, or which compromises a criminal or civil position  
10 of the United States or any of its departments or agencies  
11 or the administrative authority of any agency of the  
12 United States.

13       ~~(2)~~ In utilizing the authorities contained in this sec-  
14 tion employees of the National Park Service shall not di-  
15 rectly conduct or execute major fund raising campaigns,  
16 but may cooperate with others whom the Secretary may  
17 designate to conduct such campaigns on behalf of the Na-  
18 tional Park Service.

19       ~~(d) REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE.—~~(1) The Sec-  
20 retary shall issue regulations setting forth those positions  
21 to which he has delegated his authority under paragraph  
22 (a) and the categories of employees of the National Park  
23 Service that are authorized to request donations pursuant  
24 to paragraph (b). Such regulations shall also set forth any

1 limitations on the types of donations that will be requested  
 2 or accepted as well as the sources of those donations.

3       (2) The Secretary shall publish guidelines which set  
 4 forth the criteria to be used in determining whether the  
 5 solicitation or acceptance of contributions of lands, build-  
 6 ings, other property, services, moneys and other gifts or  
 7 donations authorized by this section would reflect unfavor-  
 8 ably upon the ability of the Department of the Interior  
 9 or any employee to carry out its responsibilities or official  
 10 duties in a fair and objective manner, or would com-  
 11 promise the integrity or the appearance of the integrity  
 12 of its programs or any official involved in those programs.  
 13 The Secretary shall also issue written guidance on the ex-  
 14 tent of the cooperation that may be provided by National  
 15 Park Service employees in any major fund raising cam-  
 16 paign which the Secretary has designated others to con-  
 17 duct pursuant to paragraph (c)(2).

18 **SEC. 6. CHALLENGE COST-SHARE AGREEMENTS.**

19       (A) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary is authorized to  
 20 negotiate and enter into challenge cost-share agreements  
 21 with cooperators. For purposes of this section, the term—

22               (1) “challenge cost-share agreement” means  
 23               any agreement entered into between the Secretary  
 24               and any cooperator for the purpose of sharing costs  
 25               or services in carrying out authorized functions and

1 responsibilities of the Secretary with respect to the  
2 National Park System; and

3 (2) “cooperator” means any State or local gov-  
4 ernment, public or private agency, organization, in-  
5 stitution, corporation, individual, or other entity.

6 (b) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—In carrying out chal-  
7 lenge cost-share agreements, the Secretary is authorized,  
8 subject to appropriation, to provide the Federal funding  
9 share from any funds available to the National Park  
10 Service.

11 **SEC. 7. COST RECOVERY FOR DAMAGE TO PARK RE-**  
12 **SOURCES.**

13 Any funds payable to United States as restitution on  
14 account of damage to park resources or property shall be  
15 paid to the Secretary. Any such funds, and any other  
16 funds received by the Secretary as a result of forfeiture,  
17 compromise, or settlement on account of damage to park  
18 resources or property shall be available without appropria-  
19 tion and may be expended by the Secretary without regard  
20 to fiscal year limitation to improve, protect, or rehabilitate  
21 any park resources or property which have been damaged  
22 by the action of a permittee or any unauthorized person.

23 **SEC. 8. CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER LAWS.**

24 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), to the extent  
25 that the provisions of this Act are inconsistent with section

1 4 of the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 as  
2 amended (16 U.S.C. 4601–6a) or any other provision of  
3 law, including any provision that prohibits or limits the  
4 charging of a reasonable recreation or other fee, the provi-  
5 sions of this Act shall prevail.

6 (b) The following sections of the Land and Water  
7 Conservation Act of 1965 as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601–  
8 6a) will apply to this Act:

9 (1) RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISH-  
10 MENT; ENFORCEMENT POWERS; PENALTY FOR VIO-  
11 LATIONS.—In accordance with the provisions of this  
12 section, the Secretary may prescribe rules and regu-  
13 lations for areas under his or her administration for  
14 the collection of any fee established pursuant to this  
15 section. Persons authorized to enforce any such rules  
16 or regulations issued under this subsection may,  
17 within areas under the administration or authority  
18 of the Secretary and with or, if the offense is com-  
19 mitted in his presence, without a warrant, arrest any  
20 person who violates such rules and regulations. Any  
21 person so arrested may be tried and sentenced by  
22 the United States magistrate judge specifically des-  
23 ignated for that purpose by the court by which he  
24 was appointed, in the same manner and subject to  
25 the same conditions as provided in subsections (b),

1       ~~(c), (d), and (e) of section 3401 of title 18. Any vio-~~  
2       ~~lations of the rules and regulations issued under this~~  
3       ~~subsection shall be punishable by a fine of not more~~  
4       ~~than \$1000.~~

5           ~~(2) CRITERIA, POSTING AND UNIFORMITY OF~~  
6       ~~FEES.—Clear notice that a fee has been established~~  
7       ~~pursuant to this section shall be prominently posted~~  
8       ~~at each area and at appropriate locations therein~~  
9       ~~and shall be included in publications distributed at~~  
10      ~~such areas.~~

11          ~~(3) CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EN-~~  
12      ~~TITIES FOR VISITOR RESERVATION SERVICES.—The~~  
13      ~~Secretary, under such terms and conditions as he~~  
14      ~~deems appropriate, may contract with any public or~~  
15      ~~private entity to provide visitor reservation services.~~  
16      ~~Any such contract may provide that the contractor~~  
17      ~~shall be permitted to deduct a commission to be~~  
18      ~~fixed by the agency head from the amount charged~~  
19      ~~the public for providing such services and to remit~~  
20      ~~the net proceeds therefrom to the contracting~~  
21      ~~agency.~~

22          ~~(4) FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS UNAF-~~  
23      ~~FECTED.—Nothing in this Act shall authorize Fed-~~  
24      ~~eral hunting or fishing licenses or fees or charges for~~  
25      ~~commercial or other activities not related to recre-~~

1       ation, nor shall it affect any rights or authority of  
2       the States with respect to fish and wildlife, nor shall  
3       it repeal or modify any provision of law that permits  
4       States or political subdivisions to share in the reve-  
5       nues from Federal lands or any provision of law that  
6       provides that any fees or charges collected at par-  
7       ticular Federal areas shall be used for or credited to  
8       specific purposes or special funds as authorized by  
9       that provision of law.

10       ~~(5) SELLING OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF~~  
11       ~~FEES BY VOLUNTEERS AT DESIGNATED AREAS; COL-~~  
12       ~~LECTING AGENCY DUTIES; SURETY BONDS; SELLING~~  
13       ~~OF ANNUAL ADMISSION PERMITS BY PUBLIC AND~~  
14       ~~PRIVATE ENTITIES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS WITH~~  
15       ~~COLLECTING AGENCY HEAD.—When authorized by~~  
16       the Secretary, volunteers at designated areas may  
17       sell permits and collect fees authorized or established  
18       pursuant to this section. The Secretary shall ensure  
19       that such volunteers have adequate training regard-  
20       ing—

21               ~~(A) the sale of permits and the collection~~  
22       of fees,

23               ~~(B) the purposes and resources of the~~  
24       areas in which they are assigned, and

1           (C) the provision of assistance and infor-  
 2           mation to visitors to the designated area.

3       The Secretary shall require a surety bond for any  
 4       such volunteer performing services under this sub-  
 5       section. Funds available to the collecting agency may  
 6       be used to cover the cost of any such surety bond.  
 7       The head of the collecting agency may enter into ar-  
 8       rangements with qualified public or private entities  
 9       pursuant to which such entities may sell (without  
 10      cost to the United States) annual admission permits  
 11      (including Golden Eagle Passports) at any appro-  
 12      priate location.

13   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

14       *This Act may be cited as the “National Park Service*  
 15   *Entrepreneurial Management Reform Act of 1994”.*

16   **SEC. 2. FEES.**

17       (a) *ADMISSION FEES.*—Section 4(a) of the Land and  
 18   *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–*  
 19   *6a(a)) is amended as follows:*

20           (1) *In the first sentence of paragraph (1)(a)(i),*  
 21       *by striking “\$25” and inserting “\$50”.*

22           (2) *By inserting at the end of clause (ii) of para-*  
 23       *graph (1)(A) the following: “Such receipts shall be*  
 24       *made available, subject to appropriation, for author-*  
 25       *ized resource protection, rehabilitation and conserva-*

1        *tion projects as provided for by subsection (i), includ-*  
2        *ing projects to be carried out by the Public Land*  
3        *Corps or any other conservation corps pursuant to the*  
4        *Youth Conservation Corps Act of 1970 (16 U.S.C.*  
5        *1701 and following), or other related programs or au-*  
6        *thorities, on lands administered by the Secretary of*  
7        *the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture.”.*

8            (3) *In paragraph (1)(B), by striking “\$15” and*  
9        *inserting “\$25”.*

10          (4) *In paragraph (2), by striking the fifth and*  
11        *sixth sentences, and by amending the fourth sentence*  
12        *to read as follows: “The fee for a single-visit permit*  
13        *at any designated area shall be not more than \$6 per*  
14        *person.”.*

15          (5) *In paragraph (4), by striking the second sen-*  
16        *tence in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof,*  
17        *“Such permit shall be non-transferable, shall be issued*  
18        *for a one-time charge of \$10, and shall entitle the per-*  
19        *mittee to free admission into any area designated*  
20        *pursuant to this subsection.*

21          (6) *In paragraph (4), by amending the third*  
22        *sentence to read as follows: “No fees of any kind shall*  
23        *be collected from any persons who have a right of ac-*  
24        *cess for hunting or fishing privileges under a specific*  
25        *provision of law or treaty or who are engaged in the*



1       *conduct of official Federal, State, or local government*  
2       *business.”.*

3               *(7) In paragraph (6) by striking out “Interior*  
4       *and Insular Affairs” and inserting “Natural Re-*  
5       *sources”.*

6               *(8) In paragraph (9), by striking “San Juan*  
7       *National Historic Site, and Canaveral National Sea-*  
8       *shore” and inserting “and San Juan National His-*  
9       *toric Site”, and by adding the following at the end*  
10       *thereof: “The Secretary of the Interior shall submit a*  
11       *report to the Congress within 6 months after the date*  
12       *of enactment of this sentence identifying areas, if any,*  
13       *where the Secretary recommends that the establish-*  
14       *ment of admission fees would be appropriate but*  
15       *where such fees are prohibited by law, and areas, if*  
16       *any, where such fees are authorized but not being col-*  
17       *lected (including an explanation of the reasons that*  
18       *such fees are not being collected).*

19               *(9) Paragraph (11) is amended by striking all*  
20       *but the last sentence.*

21               *(b) PENALTY.—Section 4(e) of the Land and Water*  
22       *Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a(e)) is*  
23       *amended by striking “\$100” and inserting in lieu thereof,*  
24       *“\$1,000”.*

1       (c) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.*—Section 4(h) of the  
 2   *Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C.*  
 3   *460l–6a(h)) is amended—*

4           (1) *by striking “Interior and Insular Affairs of*  
 5       *the United States House of Representatives and Unit-*  
 6       *ed States Senate” and inserting in lieu thereof, “Nat-*  
 7       *ural Resources of the United States House of Rep-*  
 8       *resentatives and on Energy and Natural Resources*  
 9       *United States Senate”;*

10          (2) *by striking “Bureau of Outdoor Recreation”*  
 11       *and inserting in lieu thereof, “National Park Serv-*  
 12       *ice”;* and

13          (3) *by striking “Bureau” and inserting in lieu*  
 14       *thereof, “National Park Service”.*

15       (d) *USE OF FEES.*—Section 4(i) of the *Land and*  
 16   *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–*  
 17   *6a(i)) is amended as follows:*

18           (1) *After “(i)” by inserting “USE OF FEES.—”.*

19           (2) *In the first sentence of subparagraph (B) by*  
 20       *striking “fee collection costs for that fiscal year” and*  
 21       *inserting in lieu thereof, “fee collection costs for the*  
 22       *immediately preceding fiscal year” and by striking*  
 23       *“section in that fiscal year” and inserting in lieu*  
 24       *thereof, “section in such immediately preceding fiscal*  
 25       *year”.*

1           (3) *In the second sentence of subparagraph (B)*  
2           *by striking “in that fiscal year”.*

3           (4) *By adding the following at the end of para-*  
4           *graph (1):*

5                   “(C) *Notwithstanding subparagraph (A)*  
6                   *and notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
7                   *beginning in fiscal year 1995 and thereafter, 50*  
8                   *percent of the difference in additional receipts*  
9                   *(except for the portion of fee receipts withheld as*  
10                  *provided in subparagraph (B) for fee collection*  
11                  *costs) collected during the immediate preceding*  
12                  *fiscal year as compared to total receipts collected*  
13                  *in fiscal year 1993 shall be deducted from the*  
14                  *current year collections and shall be covered into*  
15                  *a special fund established in the Treasury of the*  
16                  *United States to be known as the ‘National Park*  
17                  *Renewal Fund’. Amounts in such fund shall be*  
18                  *available to the Secretary of the Interior, without*  
19                  *further appropriation, for infrastructure needs at*  
20                  *parks including but not limited to facility refurb-*  
21                  *ishment, repair and replacement, interpretive*  
22                  *media and exhibit repair and replacement, and*  
23                  *infrastructure projects associated with park re-*  
24                  *source protection. Such amounts shall remain*  
25                  *available until expended. The Secretary shall de-*

1        *velop procedures for the use of amounts in the*  
 2        *fund that ensure accountability and dem-*  
 3        *onstrated results consistent with the purposes of*  
 4        *this Act. Beginning after the first full fiscal year*  
 5        *following enactment of this subparagraph, the*  
 6        *Secretary shall submit an annual report to Con-*  
 7        *gress, on a unit-by-unit basis, detailing the fees*  
 8        *receipts collected pursuant to this section and the*  
 9        *expenditures of such receipts.”.*

10        *(e) TIME OF REIMBURSEMENT.—Section 4(k) of the*  
 11        *Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C.*  
 12        *460l–6a(k)) is amended by striking the last sentence in its*  
 13        *entirety.*

14        *(f) FEES FOR SPECIAL USES.—Section 4 of the Land*  
 15        *and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–*  
 16        *6a) is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:*

17        *“(o) FEES FOR SPECIAL USES.—The Secretary of the*  
 18        *Interior shall establish reasonable fees for uses of National*  
 19        *Park System units that require special arrangements, in-*  
 20        *cluding permits. Such fees shall be set at a level as the Sec-*  
 21        *retary deems necessary to ensure that the United States will*  
 22        *receive fair market value for such use, and shall, at a mini-*  
 23        *mum, cover all costs of providing necessary services associ-*  
 24        *ated with such use, except that at the Secretary’s discretion,*  
 25        *the Secretary may waive or reduce such fees in the case*

1 *of any nonprofit organization or any organization using*  
 2 *an area within the National Park System for educational*  
 3 *or park-related purposes.”.*

4 (g) *FEE AUTHORITY.—Section 4 of the Land and*  
 5 *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a)*  
 6 *is amended by adding the following new subsection at the*  
 7 *end thereof:*

8 “(p) *ADMISSION OR RECREATION USE FEES.—Not-*  
 9 *withstanding any other provision of law, no admission or*  
 10 *recreation use fee of any kind shall be charged or imposed*  
 11 *for entrance into, or use of, any federally owned area oper-*  
 12 *ated and maintained by a Federal agency and used for out-*  
 13 *door recreation purposes, except as provided for by this*  
 14 *Act.”.*

15 **SEC. 3. CHALLENGE COST-SHARE AGREEMENTS.**

16 (a) *AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of the Interior is*  
 17 *authorized to negotiate and enter into challenge cost-share*  
 18 *agreements with cooperators. For purposes of this section,*  
 19 *the term—*

20 (1) *“challenge cost-share agreement” means any*  
 21 *agreement entered into between the Secretary and any*  
 22 *cooperator for the purpose of sharing costs or services*  
 23 *in carrying out any authorized functions and respon-*  
 24 *sibilities of the Secretary with respect to any unit of*  
 25 *the National Park System (as defined in section 2(a)*

1       of the Act of August 8, 1953 (16 U.S.C. 1c(a)), any  
 2       affiliated area, or designated National Scenic or His-  
 3       toric Trail; and

4               (2) “cooperator” means any State or local gov-  
 5       ernment, public or private agency, organization, in-  
 6       stitution, corporation, individual, or other entity.

7       (b) *USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.*—In carrying out chal-  
 8       lenge cost-share agreements, the Secretary is authorized,  
 9       subject to appropriation, to provide the Federal funding  
 10      share from any funds available to the National Park Serv-  
 11      ice.”.

12   **SEC. 4. COST RECOVERY FOR DAMAGE TO NATIONAL PARK**  
 13               **RESOURCES.**

14      Public Law 101–337 is amended as follows:

15               (1) In section 1 (16 U.S.C. 19jj), by amending  
 16      subsection (d) to read as follows:

17               “(d) ‘Park system resource’ means any living or non-  
 18      living resource that is located within the boundaries of a  
 19      unit of the National Park System, except for resources  
 20      owned by a non-Federal entity.”.

21               (2) In section 1 (16 U.S.C. 19jj) by, adding at  
 22      the end thereof the following:

23               “(g) ‘Marine or aquatic park system resource’ means  
 24      any living or non-living resource that is located within or  
 25      is a living part of a marine or aquatic regimen within the

1 *boundaries of a unit of the National Park System, except*  
2 *for resources owned by a non-Federal entity.”.*

3           (3) *In section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 19jj-1(b)), by*  
4 *striking “any park” and inserting in lieu thereof,*  
5 *“any marine or aquatic park”.*